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Mother Africa for Sarah

Mother Africa
your children are crying
Mother Africa
your children are dying
As a man says turn the channel
its just people getting thinner
can't you see
that I'm trying to eat my dinner

All seem so full of pride
lacking the hunger
that's burning inside
and food that is sent
with love from our shores
is used to help the wretched
fight political wars

Mother Africa
your children are screaming
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your leaders are scheming
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your time is at hand
Mother Africa

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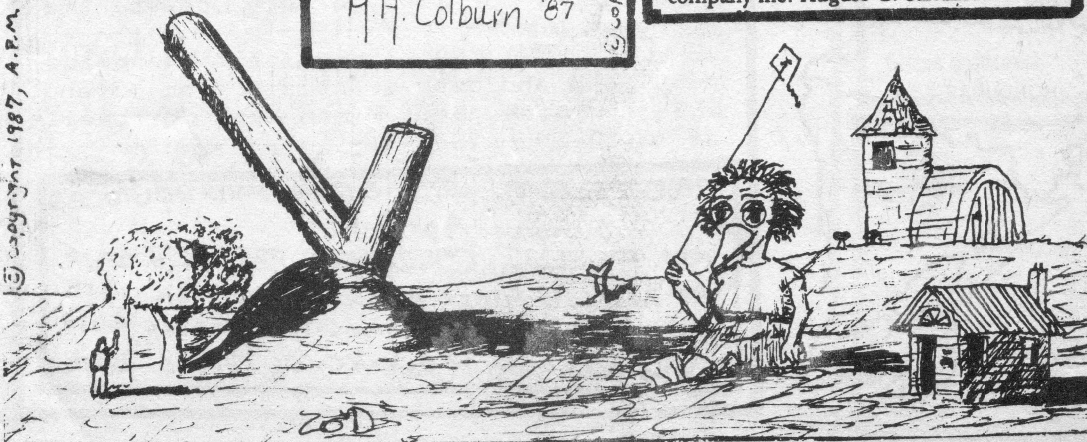
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Throughout Nicaragua, billboards have gone up with a giant reproduction of a famous 1927 telegram:

"To Captain G.D. Hatfield, Commander of the Yankee Occupation Forces, Ocotral.

"I have received your message and fully understand its contents. I will not surrender, and I await you here. I want a free homeland or death. I am not afraid of you. I count on the patriotic ardor of those who accompany me. Augusto C. Sandino."

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After the Chernobyl disaster, an estimated 92,000 people were evacuated from an 18-mile zone, much of which will remain unfit for human resettlement for years to come. Evidence of damage beyond this arbitrary "danger zone" abounds.

2,000 miles north of Chernobyl in Lapland, the sparse yet beautiful northern arc of Scandinavia, 97 percent of the first 1,000 reindeer put to the annual fall slaughter have been declared unfit for human consumption due to high radiation levels. Experts believe that *renlau lichen*, a growth savored by the deer, served as a spongy conduit for the nuclear rains that followed the accident. The Swedish government plans to buy the contaminated meat for feed at mink and fox farms since the expensive furs made from those creatures' pelts will not be affected.

Scientists voiced great concern over the effects of Chernobyl on migratory birds during last summer's International Ornithological Congress in Ottawa, reports *Wing Tips*, a journal for birdwatchers. Since the Chernobyl region is a major flyway for migrants, experts worry that the birds will pause to feed near the damaged reactor, carrying its radioactive cesium-137 to uncontaminated regions.

One focus of concern is the Eurasian Coot, a frequent flier through the Ukraine and a common meal in Pakistan and Afghanistan. A biologist studying radioactive releases from the U.S. government's Savannah River Plant found that the American Coot accumulates higher concentrations than other water fowl.

Chernobyl's fallout may have also found its way into some of the specialty foods shipped around the world. After testing some 600 food imports for Chernobyl radiation, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration found that two samples of Italian cheese contained iodine 131. The contaminated shipment of Mozzarella di Bufala was sent back to Italy.

— R. Hawley Truax

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In several areas of the Third World, a kind of warfare is being waged that rarely involves the direct engagement of one military force against another.

It is a warfare of economics and hunger, of intimidation and demoralization—a warfare, usually carried out by proxy, that can effectively stop a poor nation's development dead in its tracks.

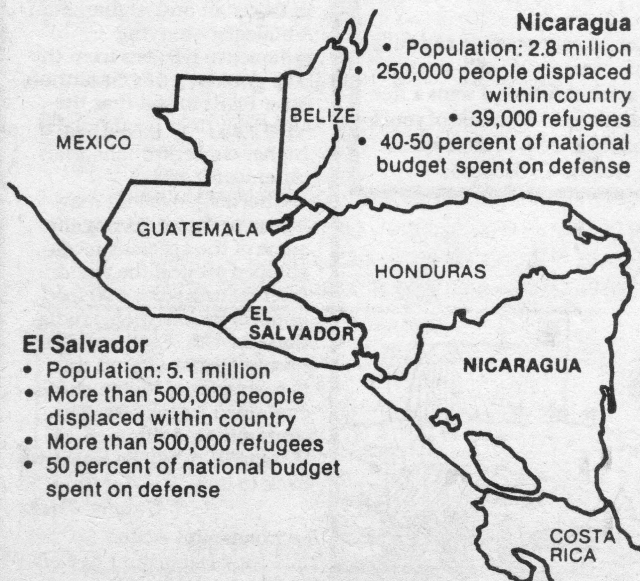
Tactics used in "low-intensity conflicts" typically include economic destabilization and the deliberate rending of a nation's social fabric. Mercenary or other proxy forces are armed and funded to carry out activities such as these:

- Curtailing food production by making farmland insecure: Killing peasants and their livestock, burning crops, mining fields, and destroying farm equipment. This also has the effect of dislocating people, many of whom flee to already hard-pressed urban areas.
- Sabotaging transport systems and other infrastructure: roads, bridges, railway lines, port facilities, communications networks, power stations. This obstructs distribution of food and other necessities within the country, along with import-export trade.
- Attacking the personnel and facilities of social programs: schools, health-care centers, co-ops. This not only disrupts the delivery of basic services, but also induces psychological strain on people in areas of conflict.
- Damaging industrial facilities to cripple their income-producing capacity. This also has the effect of making a country a "poor risk" for foreign investment by jeopardizing projects that could enhance economic or agricultural development.

Such attacks can lead to a virtual state of siege. The human costs, paid today in misery and hunger, may continue to be paid for decades in the currency of underdevelopment.

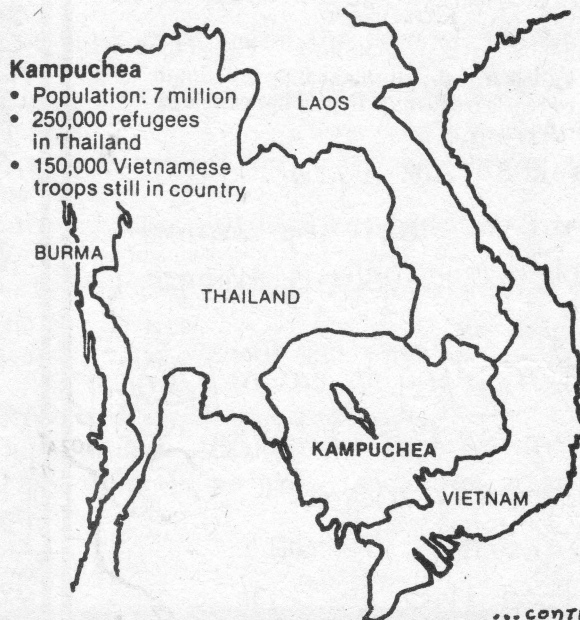
People in the United States are perhaps most familiar with the "low-intensity conflicts" in Central America, where people fleeing for their lives are having an impact on our lives: as many as 1 million Central Americans have entered the United States since 1979.

In Nicaragua, peasants in the north and east are targets of contra forces, and have left their farms and homes there in large numbers. In El Salvador, where 90 percent of the population earn less than \$100 a year, about one-third of the country is controlled by insurgents. Some 60,000 non-combatants have been killed in the war since 1979.



In Kampuchea, under Khmer Rouge rule during 1975-79, 1-1.5 million people died—a third by execution and the rest through starvation or disease.

Still physically devastated, and suffering under a decade-long Western trade embargo, the country is making a painfully slow recovery. The Vietnamese-backed government must devote a large share of its resources to the war against a coalition of forces, including the Khmer Rouge, based near the Thai border.



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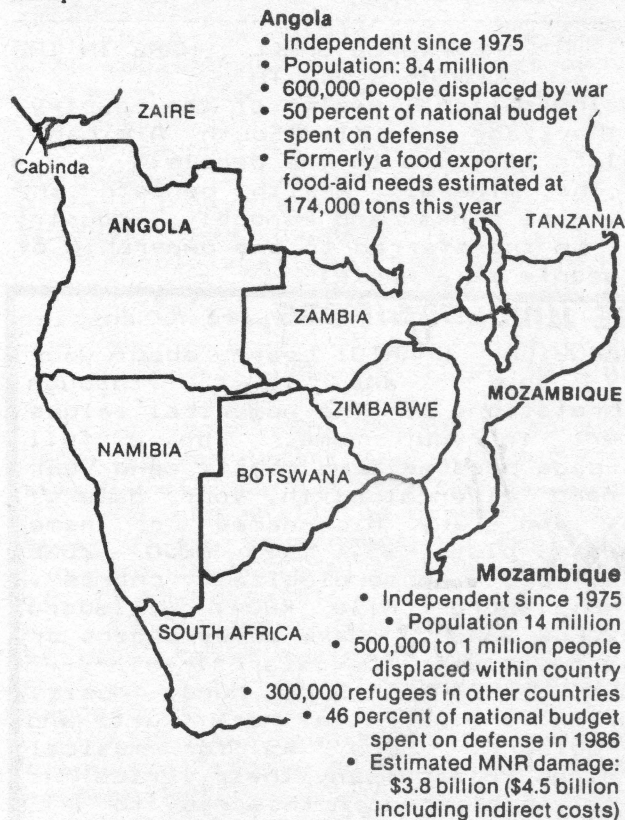
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In southern Africa, recovering from a severe drought and still facing some serious food shortages, black-ruled nations are targets for South Africa's policies of economic and military destabilization.

The Southern African Development Coordination Conference estimates lost production in Mozambique and Angola at \$650 million.

Angola is the region's only oil producer, and petroleum revenue allows it to pay for its defense against aggression. South African commandos have attacked oil facilities four times in less than five years.

In Mozambique, 100,000 people died for lack of food during the 1982-84 drought; during that period, South Africa-backed rebels frequently made it impossible to transport food to areas of severe need.



- Carol Baker and
Kate Goodrich

Having come so far
and only now realizing how far i've come,
i turn to face my coming life
wondering how far it will have gone
from where i am now.

-Rebel

The sock monster
Is really quite a creep
He chews your socks
And spits them out
And never leaves a pair
And if he's in an ugly mood
He'll eat your underwear

Anonymous

SOUTH AFRICA

I'm sick of hearing about apartheid
There's people dying cause they're black or white
Sounds a bit like the bloody third reich

CHORUS:

Oh, South Africa
You've got the diamonds and gold
But you ain't got no soul
Oh, South Africa
You better do what you're told
Cause you're losing control

Revolution is rising and the rand's going down
There's unrest in Pretoria and violence in Capetown
If you're looking for hatred take a look all around

CHORUS

People stop rioting, leaders start listening
No one's for sure what the next few years will bring
Stop apartheid today because it's such a dreadful thing

CHORUS

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Drafted by a subcommittee of the National Action Council from contributions submitted by groups, individuals and meetings all over South Africa, approved by the ANC National Executive and adopted at the Congress of the People held at Kliptown near Johannesburg on 25-26 June 1955.

Each section of the charter was adopted by acclamation with a show of hands and shouts of 'Afrika'.

PREAMBLE

We, the people of South Africa, declare for all our country and the world to know:

That South Africa belongs to all who live in it, black and white, and that no government can justly claim authority unless it is based on the will of the people.

That our people have been robbed of their birthright to land, liberty and peace by a form of government founded on injustice and inequality;

That our country will never be prosperous or free until all our people live in brotherhood, enjoying equal rights and opportunities;

That only a democratic state, based on the will of all the people, can secure to all their birthright without distinction of colour, race, sex or belief;

And therefore, we the people of South Africa, black and white, together - equals, countrymen and brothers - adopt this Freedom Charter. And we pledge ourselves to strive together, sparing nothing of our strength and courage, until the democratic changes here set out have been won.

THE PEOPLE SHALL GOVERN!

Every man and woman shall have the right to vote for and stand as a candidate for all bodies which make laws;

All the people shall be entitled to take part in the administration of the country;

The rights of the people shall be the same regardless of race, colour, or sex;

All bodies of minority rule, advisory boards, councils and authorities shall be replaced by democratic organs of self-government.

ALL NATIONAL GROUPS SHALL HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS!

There shall be equal status in the bodies of state, in the courts, and in

the schools, for all national groups and races;

All people shall have equal rights to use their own language and to develop their own folk culture and customs;

All national groups shall be protected by law against insults to their race and national pride;

The preaching and practice of national, race or colour discrimination and contempt shall be a punishable crime;

All apartheid laws and practices shall be set aside.

THE PEOPLE SHALL SHARE IN THE COUNTRY'S WEALTH!

The national wealth of the country, the heritage of all South Africans, shall be restored to the people;

The mineral wealth beneath the soil, the banks and monopoly industry shall be transferred to the ownership of the people as a whole;

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All other industries and trade shall be controlled to assist the well-being of the people;

All people shall have equal rights to trade where they choose, to manufacture and to enter all trades, crafts and professions.

THE LAND SHALL BE SHARED AMONG
THOSE WHO WORK IT!

Restrictions of land ownership on a racial basis shall be ended, and all the land re-divided amongst those who work for it, to banish famine and land hunger;

The state shall help the peasants with implements, seed, tractors and dams to save the soils and assist the tillers;

Freedom of movement shall be guaranteed to all who work on the land; All shall have the right to occupy land wherever they choose;

People shall not be robbed of their cattle, and forced labour and farm prisons shall be abolished.

ALL SHALL BE EQUAL BEFORE THE
LAW!

No one shall be imprisoned, deported or restricted without a fair trial;

No one shall be condemned by the order of any government official;

The courts shall be representatives of all the people;

Imprisonment shall be only for serious crime against the people, and shall aim at re-education; not vengeance;

All laws which discriminate on grounds of race, colour or belief shall be repealed.

ALL SHALL ENJOY EQUAL HUMAN
RIGHTS!

The law shall guarantee to all their right to speak, to organize, to meet together, to publish, to preach, to worship and to educate their children;

The privacy of the house from police raids shall be protected by the law;

All shall be free to travel without restriction from countryside to town, from province to province, and from South Africa abroad;

Pass laws, permits and all other laws restricting these freedoms shall be abolished.

THERE SHALL BE WORK AND
SECURITY!

All who work shall be free to form trade unions, to elect their officers

and to make wage agreements with their employers;

The state shall recognize the right and duty of all to work and to draw full unemployment benefits;

Men and women of all races shall receive equal pay for equal work;

There shall be a forty-hour working week, a national minimum wage, paid annual leave, and sick leave for all workers, and maternity leave on full pay for all working mothers;

Miners, domestic workers, farm workers and civil servants shall have the same rights as all others who work;

Child labour, compound labour, the tot system and contract labour shall be abolished.

THE DOORS OF LEARNING & OF
CULTURE SHALL BE OPENED!

The government shall discover, develop and encourage national talent for the enhancement of our cultural life;

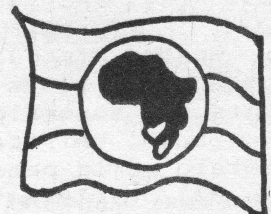
All the cultural treasures of mankind shall be open to all, by free exchange of books, ideas and contact with other lands;

The aim of education shall be to teach the youth to love their people and their culture, to honour human brotherhood, liberty and peace;

Education shall be free, compulsory, universal and equal for all children;

Higher education and technical training shall be opened to all by means of state allowances and scholarships

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APARTHEID

awarded on the basis of merit;

Al illiteracy shall be ended by a mass education plan;

Tenants shall have all the rights of other citizens;

The colour bar in cultural life, in sport and in education shall be abolished.

THERE SHALL BE HOUSES,
SECURITY AND COMFORT!

All people shall have the right to live where they choose, to be decently housed, and to bring up their families in comfort and security;

Unused housing space to be made available to the people;

Rent and prices shall be lowered, food plentiful and no one shall go hungry;

A preventive health scheme shall be run by the state;

Free medical care and hospitalization shall be provided for all, with special care for mothers and young children;

Slums shall be demolished, and new suburbs built where all have transport, roads, lighting, playing fields, creches and social centres;

The aged, the orphans, the disabled and the sick shall be cared for by the state;

Rest, leisure and recreation shall be the right of all;

Fenced locations and ghettos shall be abolished, and laws which break up families shall be repealed.

THERE SHALL BE PEACE AND
FRIENDSHIP!

South Africa shall be a full independent state which respects the rights and sovereignty of all nations;

South Africa shall strive to maintain world peace and the settlement of all international disputes by negotiation - not war; Peace and friendship amongst all our people shall be secured by upholding the equal rights, opportunities and status of all;

The people of the protectorates - Basutland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland - shall be free to decide for themselves their own future;

The right of all the people of Africa to independence and self-government shall be recognized, and shall be the basis of close cooperation.

Let all who love their people and their country now say, as we say here:

"THESE FREEDOMS WE WILL FIGHT FOR, SIDE BY SIDE, THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES, UNTIL WE HAVE WON OUR LIBERTY."

MOUNTING THE LAUNCHING PAD

As it rains in Gainesville
Chopin plays his piano
On the radio,
I dream of the woman
Who climbed the launching pad.

Comrade of myopia,
I want to close my eyes.
The blurred vision makes me weary
Because the romance of revolution
Confuses love when I hear
What you have done.

As wind blows in Gainesville,
The neon light flickers photons.
I think of the woman
Who escalated the launching pad.

A cat as white as snow
Falling on a Prussian winter
Snow bank
Crosses my path at midnight,
Symbolic of bad luck.
I read you called the security guard.

I cuddle in Gainesville
Beneath my green blanket
In frozen daydream.
I imagine your frozen fingers
Pulling your ancient body
Up the ladder to the telephone
Where you will clip your wings
And sacrifice your freedom
For a warm jail cell.

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When Worlds Combine/Collide

There's always been two worlds for me.

I've spent my life torn between

what I perceive as my reality

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world of fantasy

Torn between Dreams and Scenes

Shakespeare said, "all the world's a stage".

Men and women are just players on
on a page

Who or what controls our daily joys
and rage

Torn between Dreams & Scenes

There are two spheres in all our lives

Dream worlds are for sleeping

and waking times for living out
a different sort of life.

When worlds combine, they collide in a
translucent storm

Creeping, flying and confusing
our perspective and our form.

There is an upper hand, a god, a force
that pulls these worlds apart
For if they merged they'd rip the
soul right from our heart

There is a fine line between dreams
and our reality

So fine a line, it's often thought of
as insanity

To play our parts in life's huge
drama

of Conformity

Worlds Can't Collide!

Torn between Dreams & Scenes

LYRICS: DEBRA SAWYER

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AND, WELL YES, IT'S
TRUE, I DID HAVE A
GIRAFFE, FOR A WHILE
ANYWAY. I WAS TALLER
THAN HE AND HAD QUITE
A DIFFERENT OPINION OF
FOREIGN CAR REPAIR THAN
THE OTHER CREATURE I'VE
KNOWN. I CAN'T HONESTLY
SAY WE WERE FRIENDS
BUT, WE ENJOYED EACH OTHER'S
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Even when the creeks don't rise, many Midland, Michigan residents can expect toxic contamination of their water from the nearby Dow Chemical complex. But flooding during the weekend of September 13 overwhelmed Dow's wastewater treatment center, sweeping at least seven chemical solvents into the Tittabawassee River that runs by the homes of Midland residents.

Because Dow's treatment plant lay under eight feet of water, the state of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources allowed the company to discharge between 90 million and 100 million gallons of untreated waste into the Tittabawassee. This "emergency release" of chemicals rushed with the swollen flood waters directly into Saginaw Bay, which opens into Lake Huron.

"The Tittabawassee already showed high levels of hazardous chemicals, including 2,4-D, dioxin, hexachlorobenzene," says Diane Hebert, a toxics coordinator for Greenpeace. Following the flood the state detected seven solvents in the river system, including toluene, 1-2-4 trichlorobenzene and tetrachloroethane.

State officials don't know what long-term damage may result from the release. According to Terry Walkington of Michigan's



Department of Natural Resources, the state hasn't tested for the presence of hazardous chemicals since September 18, when chemical contaminants in the water system dropped to "background levels."

Soil surrounding the Dow plant, known to be chemically contaminated, also

When a persons been hurt many times before and meets another who wants to open their door

To the truth that all are not alike, they'll have to try to find if they're right

We can't loose faith in our fellow man from a few bad trips that are always at hand

How can we gain the peace that we seek if everyone's suspicious and mentally weak?

If we feel it's right we must follow the flow for the higher self knows where it should go

Man was incarnated into the physical plane and was put here to experience joy and pain

You can't cancel one without the other for they're perfectly balanced with one another

Love is gained through hope and faith and happiness is seen in a smiling face

Honesty is the key to real success, the awareness of oneness, shows us the rest

Come on along and see for yourself that what life has to offer is the real wealth

Everything's perfect in it's own time and space

All prophecies fulfilled, each in its place

Where all life forces started its plan, the process of knowledge, wisdom, and man

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flowed into river and bay, as did discharge from a number of Dow's sewer outlets.

"People draw water from Saginaw Bay for drinking," says Hebert. "But the bay wasn't tested at all."

Dow itself seems unconcerned. "The whole system was overloaded by the sheer volume of rain,"

Patricia Temple, a spokesperson for Dow, told *The New York Times*. "We're not concerned about long-term health effects to humans or wildlife," said Temple. "We fully recognize that we exceeded permit limitations on waste, but I'm confident of the dilution factor."

— Christina Nichols
Environmental Action,
1525 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.,
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The Children

-All that we might have-

Stand out

in silence

Black lines on white

pages

Pointing out what

is from what

isn't

We cannot leave them

now

We are theirs that theirs may be theirs

We are alive and

to be in tone

They are yet to be

born and await to be

shown

Listen

Understand

the children

We are not

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